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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINSURA," 2,021 Tons, on SATURDAY, 16th August, 1879, at 2 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Telicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppay, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

CONVENANCE TO THE NILGHERRY HILLS.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "COCONADA," 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 19th August, 1879, at 4 p.m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVI AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "AKOLA," 378 Tons, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, 1879, at 2 p.m.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on FRIDAY, 22nd August 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. CHYEBASSA, 2,699 Tons, and PATNA, 1,780 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 200
Second Class passage ..... „ 135

The Chyebassa and Patna are due in London on 26th September and 4th October respectively. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

The S.S. Chyebassa carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on FRIDAY, 22nd August 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be booked by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Burmah's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 15th August, 1879.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 60	Without food.
Suez	360	220	80	
Port Said	360	240	100	
Messina	500	340	140	Including Wine.
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	145	

Children under 9 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 Years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ASSIRIA to sail on MONDAY, 1st September 1879.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st October.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For Hand-books of Information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
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No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, April, 1879.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. RYDAL HALL,
CAPTAIN OWEN LLOYD,
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.

THIS Steamer will sail for LIVERPOOL on or about the 30th August.

For plans of Saloon and further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 24th July 1879.

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HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Livery for Horses on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month including Horses in infirmary Rs. 1 per day; Commission Rs. 1 per cent. to purchaser and seller on horse sold.

Every care and attention devoted to Shoeing and Breaking to Harness, both being under our immediate supervision. Horses taken up-country will meet with a ready market.

Office & Veterinary Stables, Bombay, 11th July, 1879.

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No. 2, [illegible]

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
(a) AUSTRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Oates	22nd Aug.
BANGALORE	2342	450	C. Fraser	29th do.
(a) POONAH	3130	550	J. Orman	5th Sept.
VENETIA	2726	450	C. G Ferrins	12th do.
(a) YEDO	3777	600	W. Woolcott	19th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRAITAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

The Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th July 1879.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Commrs.	
KHIVA	2009	450	G. Lee	18th Aug.
GWALIOR	2732	450	J. C. Babot	1st Sept.
ANCONA	3000	600	E. G. Stead	15th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

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Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th July 1879.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014 600	G. N. Hector	12th Sept.
ASSAM	3833 560	N. Stewart	10th Oct.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

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Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th July 1879.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act X. of 1866 and in the Matter of the Mandvee Spinning, Weaving and Press Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

In accordance with an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Green in the above matter on the 12th day of June, 1879, the Official Liquidator of the above Company will put up for sale by Public Auction at his office in Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 25th day of August, instant, at 3-30 o'clock through Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE & Co., Auctioneers (unless previously disposed of by private contract) all those pieces of land containing 10,000 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Munmar, in the district of Nassick, in the presidency of Bombay, forming part of the property of the said Company in liquidation together with the Bungalow situate on the said piece of land and the buildings standing thereon, containing two cotton presses with the pumps and machinery thereto belonging, and all the tools, effects and property belonging to the said Company in Liquidation, and lying on the said premises subject, nevertheless, to the offer for the purchase of the said property on the bid therefore, which the Official Liquidator shall propose to accept, being approved of by the said Honourable Court.

Information regarding the said piece of land and buildings can be given and the inventory of the machinery plant, and other effects abovementioned may be inspected at the Office of the undersigned, or at the Official Liquidator's Office in Elphinstone Circle. Any further particulars can be obtained, and the conditions of sale, which is approved of by the Court, can be seen at the same office

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
Bombay, 16th August 1879. Auctioneers.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of Esse Jumar:—

E.J.—69—1 case purses, ex Mirzapore.

On account and risk of Abdoolally Dawood Khan.

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AT 1 P.M.

1 Buggy with pony and harness.
1 Handsome glass fronted miniature brougham.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 16th August 1879.

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TO BE LET, from 1st August, on one of the best positions at Bandora Hill, opposite to Mount Chapel, the Bungalow now in the occupation of Mr. Moorehouse. Rent moderate. Apply to

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NOTICES.

THERE will be an AUCTION SALE of various descriptions of BOOKS, each in large quantity, at the Government Central Book Depot, Kalbadevi Road, commencing on SATURDAY, the 16th August, 1879, at 11 a. m. A list of the Books can be seen at the Depot.

FOR SALE, MANILLA and OILED COIR ROPE and CORDAGE. Apply to

OWEN & OKELL,
Agents to W. H. HARTON & Co., Calcutta.
Apollo Street, Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the NEW FLEMING SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, and the NEW ALEXANDRA SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

HENRY RANDALL CORMACK, NOWROJEE FURDOONJEE, and MICHAEL ROZARIO DE QUADROS. } Official Liquidators.

THE above named Official Liquidators INVITE OFFERS for the PURCHASE of the above Companies' Mills.

For particulars and conditions of sale and abstracts of title, application can be made to the Official Liquidators at No. 28, Apollo Street, or to the undersigned at No. 7, Rampart Row, Fort.

The Official Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offers.

No offer will be received later than NOON of THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

Dated this 12th day of August 1879.

ARDESIR & HORMASJEE,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidators above-named.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEETINGS have been sanctioned by the Council at

Place.	Local Secretary.
Bombay	Lieut. R. F. B. Rodick, 7th Fusiliers.
Bhusawul	Captain H. Ferguson, G. I. P. R. Volunteers.
Kurrachee	Lieut. A. J. Price, 66th Regiment.
Deesa	Captain Barr, 2-15th Regiment.
Ahmednagar	Major H. Kerr, 7th Fusiliers.
Poona	Col. G. A. Laughton, Staff Corps.

The following EXTRA MATCH, No. XIV., to be shot off LAST on SATURDAY, the 23rd August, is for all Volunteers who are efficients:—

SIR SALAR JUNG'S PRIZES.

Distance	200 yards.
No. of shots	Seven.
Rifle	Class II.
Position	Any.
Entrance Fee	Rs. Two.

By Order,

ADAM SMITH,
Honorary Secretary, W. I. R. A.

Poona, 14th August 1879.

TELEGRAPH HOME REMITTANCES—TELEGRAPH PRIVATE CODE.

THE Undersigned, in addition to the ordinary manner of effecting Home Remittances by Drafts, also telegraph payments at current rates of Exchange, to be made [illegible]

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28, Apollo Street, Bombay, and 113, Fenchurch Street, London, E. C.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the GUNESH CHATURTHI HOLIDAY on THURSDAY, the 21st August:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
R. D. CAIRNS, pro Agent.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China,
H. W. JONES, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
C. J. SHARE, Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited),
F. R. THOMSON, pro Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
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Bombay, 9th August 1879.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that THUCKER PREMJEE DAMODHUR and JEEWEEBAI, widow of THUCKER DAMODHUR JETHA, have contracted to SELL to HORRICHUND HOOKHUND, all that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seven square yards or thereabouts, with the message, tenement or dwelling-house and shop standing thereon, situate on the eastern side of Jugjeewun Keeks Street, in that part of the Fort sub-district which was lately known as the Bhooleshwur sub-district, in the Island of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessments as No. 42, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Ground Rent under No. 1,130, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the house lately of Momon Noormahomed, but now belonging to Babool Raghowjee, on or towards the west by the said Jugjeewun Keeks Street, on or towards the north by the house of Bhimjee Ruttonsey, and on or towards the south by the house of Dhunjeebhai Hormusjee Patel. Any person having any claim against the abovementioned property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise, should make the same known in writing to MUNMOHUN LAKSHMANJI, Vakil, High Court, at his office, No. 10, Dhunjeebhai Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication of this notice, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim.

BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bombay Fire Insurance Company, Limited, held on Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1879, following Resolution was passed:—

"That a Call of Rs. 1,000 per share be made upon the Shareholders of the Company in respect of the shares held by them respectively, and that such Call be payable on or before Saturday, the 30th day of August, instant;" and that at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the said 14th day of August 1879, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That a Bonus of Rs. 1,000 per share be declared payable out of the Reserve Fund in favour of the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that such Bonus be applied only in payment of the Call of Rs. 1,000 per share upon the Shareholders which has been made payable on or before the 30th day of August, 1879."

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Acting Secretaries and Managers.

4, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 15th August 1879.

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21 0	* STAR, F. BEAUFORT Qts.	20 0
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A LARGE and varied stock of our celebrated Perfect Fitting Shirts always ready for immediate use and from which an excellent fit can always be selected.

Qualities Recommended.

	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Fine Strong Long Cloth, Cambric fronts &c., for wearing under Uniform or the ordinary Patrol Jacket	6 for 22 8	The Oxford Cloth, strongly recommended as a cool, absorbing and Shrinkless Shirt. We keep the genuine, original, best and only reliable material. Many imitations of this famous cloth are in the market under different names	6 for 36 0
Best Long Cloth, Linen Fronts and Cuffs, three Fold Linen Fronts and wrists, fronts quite plain, highly recommended for general wear	6 for 28 0	Best Wove Flannel, nothing Superior procurable, thoroughly Shrunk	6 for 52 0
Ditto ditto with Collars attached	„ 31 0	Silk and Wool thoroughly Shrunk, comfortable, absorbent and non-irritating	6 for 52 0
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WITH DISTRIBUTOR AND CONGELATOR ATTACHED.

The only Machine suitable for Domestic use. Cheap, Cleanly, and Easy to work; always ready for use, and never gets out of order.

Full particulars of the NEW CONGELATOR can be had on application to S. Rose & Co.

Personal inspection of the new apparatus and its accessories is requested, and full practical instructions for using the Machine will be given to the agents or to the servants of purchasers.

The mode of producing Ice is by means of a Pneumatic Machine; the air in the Decanter or Vase is exhausted by the action of the air-pump, and the moisture arising from rapid evaporation, ab sorbed by the Sulphuric Acid contained in the Cylinder B, and intense cold in the Decanter or Vase, is the result of reducing the water to Ice.

For use in Up-country Stations, Messes, Hotels, Hospitals, and on board Ship, these Machines will be found invaluable; and their portability renders them most serviceable for Camp use. Within fifteen minutes the Machine can be fitted together, charged with acid, and the water at 85 deg. Fahrenheit can be reduced to freezing point.

An Illustrated Pamphlet, containing full directions for use accompanies each Machine.

Apparatus for operating on one DECANTER or VASE with NEW CONGELATOR and ACCESSORIES, complete. Net Cash Rs. 190.

Ditto, ditto, on TWO DECANTERS or VASES with NEW CONGELATOR and ACCESSORIES, complete. Net Cash, Rs. 275.

Messes, Clubs, Traders, &c. supplied at wholesale rates.

Sulphuric Acid, Oils, Wax, India-rubber Rings, Thermometers, Leather Washers, and all the necessary fittings kept in stock.

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ELEVATOR
For securely fixing the Bottle Cooler and Vases on to the top of Ice Machines. Each Rs. 20.

The "Elevator" and "Bottle Cooler" are extras, and are not included in the price of the Machine,

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S. ROSE & Co.'s Apparatus for cooling Wines or Beer with the aid of the Pneumatic Ice Machine, and without contact of the Ice with the wines, is an entirely new adaptation. Each Rs. 16.

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FOR MAKING SOLID ICE.

THE NEWLY IMPROVED ICE-MAKING MACHINE.

The Patentees have introduced such improvements in the solidity of the apparatus, that it may now be pronounced perfect in every respect. The Boiler is now made in solid Galvanised Iron, and for all practical purposes is indestructible.

The only expense incurred in such operation is about half an anna for fuel, wood Charcoal being preferable to anything. The time occupied in producing four pounds of Ice is from four to four and a half hours.

Small Size to make about 2 lbs. of Ice at each operation ..... Rs. 175 0

N. B.—Full Instructions are given with each Apparatus.

ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS.

Fitted with 3 shelves and water Cistern Galvanised iron bucket for waste, with tap ..... Rs. 140 0
THE ARCTIC REFRIGERATOR.
Fitted with 4 shelves, and stone-ware lining ..... Rs. 160 0
Railway Ice Box specially constructed for Railway Travelling ..... Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 0

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BILLIARD TABLES.

THE undoubted and established superiority of C. L. & Co.'s Billiard Tables is amply proved be the constant and increasing demand for them, showing that they are really the only tables now appreciated in India. This success is due to the steadfast efforts C. L. & Co. have always exerted to supply their constituent, with really trustworthy and reliable articles at as moderate a price as is compatible with good workmanship and material. The generous and liberal support extended to C. L. & Co., for upwards of half a century, is sufficient proof that their endeavours to render satisfaction have been appreciated by a critical and discerning public.

While the superiority of C. L. & Co.'s Billiard Tables has been universally admitted in India, yet the difficulties and risks of transport have hitherto prevented their friends in Bombay from largely availing themselves of the undoubted advantages offered by C. L. & Co.

Now, however, C. L. & Co. beg to intimate to their patrons in the Western Presidency, that they have made Arrangements which will enable them to offer their Billiard Tables at the same prices in Bombay as in Calcutta. A Branch Agency, under the management of Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. has been established at No. 23, Rampart Row, where Billiard Tables of C. Lazarus and Co.'s manufacture are arranged for sale; and while thanking their constituents for the patronage hitherto extended to their Firm, C. L. and Co. venture to express a hope that, with the increased facilities now offered, their manufactures will be as well known in Bombay as they are already in other parts of India.

BILLIARD CUSHIONS.

C. Lazarus and Co. always keep on hand a large stock of their new and improved COMBINATION EXPRESS Billiard Cushions which can be fitted to any table, the exact length and breadth of the slate-bed being the only information required.

Old Billiard Cushions, if the woodwork is in good condition, can be renewed on the new COMBINATION EXPRESS principle, thereby making an old table as good as new.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

C. Lazarus and Co. guarantee the SAFE ARRIVAL of their Billiard Tables at any Station in India. Should any breakage occur in transit, C. L. and Co. agree to make good the loss without further charge.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 15TH AUGUST 1879.

Consols in London yesterday receded from 97⅛ to 97⅛, and French Rentes from 116¾ to 116, but Enfaced Rupee Paper, according to Reuter, was unaltered at 78½ for Fours and 83½ for Fours-and-a-half.

The Bank of England return for the week is more favourable again, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having recovered from 55½ to 56 15-16 per cent. The Reserve shows an increase of £300,000 and Discounts a decrease of £400,000, while Bullion is unaltered.

In the General Produce markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged in value. Rapeseed is steady, Linseed firm with an advance of 3d. to 6d. per quarter in Calcutta descriptions.

Oriental Bank shares are quoted by Reuter at £18, which, if correct, is a decline of £1 to £2 per share from the previous day.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported quiet but steady; and Cotton in Liverpool closed dull, Surats quiet, the day's sales being estimated at 7,000 bales, of which 600 were Surats. Spot prices are unchanged throughout with the exception of Good Omra which is quoted 1-16d. per lb. higher. From New York prices come higher, ready Mid. Uplands having advanced from 11⅛ to 11 3-16 cents, November shipment from 10·18 to 10·24 cents per lb.

Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter at 51¾d. per oz., an advance of ¼d., and some purchases are said to have been made for the market at that figure, although from other sources we learn 52d. is quoted.

Exchange this morning opened firm with an advance of 1-32d. in House Paper, and the market has remained steady at that level during the day. At the close, however, we hear Calcutta telegrams are to hand reporting a weaker tendency. Our closing quotations are :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8d.	per Rs
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 8 3-16d.	"
Credits, 3 " "	1s. 8 7-32d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	1s. 8 9-32d.	"
France 3 " "	2-15¾	"

On Calcutta rates are unaltered at ¼ per cent. premium for demand and ⅜ to ½ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

Government Paper has been weak owing to lower quotations from Calcutta, where the somewhat unexpected advance of 1 per cent. in the Bank of Bengal's rate of interest and discount yesterday appears to have depressed the market. We now quote :—Fours, Rs. 94½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 100¼ to Rs. 101.

The Share Market is quiet with very little doing. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. easier at Rs. 663½. Land and Press Companies are unchanged. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares, as a rule, are firm; Hindustan are Rs. 5 lower, but we quote an advance of Rs. 15 in Alliance, Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 5 in Mazgaon and Rs. 20 in Nasional.

Cotton continues quiet with nothing whatever doing for export. The local mills, however, continue steady, if not large buyers, and prices remain unaltered. We quote :—

Good Omra	(nominal).	Rs. 215 per candy f. p.	
F. G. F. do	.....	" 210	"
G. F. do	.....	" 205	"
Good Dholleras	(nominal).	" 213	"
F. G. F. do	.....	" 212	"
G. F. do	.....	" 205	"

Seeds are steady at previous quotations although there is practically nothing doing. Linseed we quote at Rs. 7; Gujarat Rapeseed Rs. 6-14 per cwt.

Freights are dull and almost nominal. For Liverpool by steam we quote 22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d. and by sail 20s. per ton. For Marseilles and Genoa we quote 27s. 6d. and for Trieste and Venice 22s. 6d. per ton, payable here at par exchange.

Piece Goods are quiet, very little having been done to-day in ready goods, but for forward delivery a very steady feeling still prevails, and prices are well supported.

Coals are dull at unchanged prices both on the spot and to arrive. Supplies are not large, but the demand at the moment is greatly circumscribed by the number of Spinning Mills out of work.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	128
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	730
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	666½
Bank of Madras	20,000	250	all	9 do	650
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do	109

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.a.	650
Albert Co., Karrachee	800	2,000	1,100	15 do	1,250
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct	500
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	22 p.a.	570
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25 do	470
Bengal Company (New)	155	500	all	60 p.a.	435
Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	25
Broach Cotton Co.	400	250	all	8 do	22
Carwar Co.	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,480	all	80 do	250
Dholleras P. and G. Co.	600	500	all	15 do	125
Dharwar India Press Co.	333	1,000	all	100 do	800
Fort Press Co.	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	825
French Press Co.	300	900	all	75 p.a.	450
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	1,125	400	all	30 do	175
Princes of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Rassoul & Press Co.	600	500	all	25 do	225
Sind Press Co.	400	850	750	60 do	450
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,200
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
Volkart's United Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.a.	500

* Per Share for the H-year.

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)	4,000	1,000	all	15 p.a.	830
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p.a.	118
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	30 p.a.	850
Fort Cumballa Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p.a.	210

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all		375
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p.	1,000
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	62
Bhownaggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	2,000	do	200
Bombay Cotton Manufacture and Bombay United	900	1,000	all	do	695
Cooria S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	505
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do	550
Dharumsay Spinning	2,000	2,000	all	do	165
Empress S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	360
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	do	725
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	872	1,000	all	do	765
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	70	1,000	600	do	675
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do	560
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	do	790
M. Muncunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	430
Mazagon Spinning	200	1,250	all	do	190
Madras United	43	1,000	all	50 p.a.	1,140
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.a.	985
Morarjee Spinning	1,042	1,000	all	Nil	860
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	do	85
Nasoujee H. Petit's Co. of India	950	1,000	all	do	560
Oriental	4,000	625	all	do	540
Primrose Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	do	420
Ramoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	do	450
Soondarbas Spinning	650	1,000	all	do	475
Sir Dorabjee J. Tata	2,000	1,000	all	do	190
Shalopore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	do	700
Victoria Mills	551	1,000	all	do	475

* Per Share for the H-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	600	2,000	1,700	Nil	nominal
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	500	all	do	
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..	
Colaba S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	do	
Fleming S. and W. Co.	5,750	500	all	do	
Mandvie S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	do	
Meriad S. and W. Co.	..	..	..	..	
Moolji Jetha Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	do	
Surrasy S. and W. Co.	2,500	400	all	do	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218· 3·0	5 p. ct	300
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	130·14·6	do	26
Ditto	..	£10	65· 7·6	do	13
Ditto	..	£20	21·13·1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares	..	£18	19·5·10	do	350

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma trading Corporation	1,00	2,500	1,500	225 p.a.	1,875
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250p.a.	2,800
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Limited	1250	100	100	10 p. a.	116
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	...	460
Landing and Shipping Co of Karrachee, Ld.	..	500	300	36 p. a.	270
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,00	200	100	7½ p. ct	10
Mechanical Building Co.	1,000	500	all	p. a.	15
Princes of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. a.	915
Thacker and Co., Ld.	1,00	100	100	10 p.ct.	100
Thacker and Co.	1,00	500	all	62½ p.a.	650
Vegas Patent Slip Co.	1,000	250	all	p.ct	15

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 9th Aug. 1879.

	Open 1,668½ miles.	R.	p.
Coaching		68,553	0 0
Merchandise		1,53,676	0 0
Telegraph		810	0 0
	Total Rs.	2,53,040	0 0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,668½ miles	Total Rs.	2,20,704	10 11
	Increase	32,335	5 1

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

BOMBAY, 14th August 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·718
Temperature of the Air	77·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·0
Dew Point	75·5
Relative humidity of Air	·941
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9 p.m.)	79·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·1
General Direction of Wind	WSW, W, WSW, W, WSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	538
Fall of Rain from midnight to midnight	1·09
Total fall during the month	11·79
" year	44·23
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 15th Aug.	0·64

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The British ship Woodburn, 1,424 tons, Captain M. Branson, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

The British ship Ballochmyle, 1,438 tons, Captain W. G. London, will sail to-day for Chittagong in ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Vingorla, 815 tons, Captain J. A. Magenis, sailed yesterday for Karrachee and Kathiawar, with a general cargo, and Captain Harris and thirteen deck passengers.

The ship Bates Family, 2,154 tons, Captain S. Baily, arrived in harbour on the 14th inst. from London, via Newport, with a cargo of 2,714 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward, Bates and Co.

The British steam-ship Compton, 1,186 tons, Commander J. Cowie, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, via Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain J. C. Robson, R. A., one apothecary and one hundred and fifty deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's steam-ship Tanjore, 1,402 tons, Captain W. W. Fentiman, sailed yesterday for Australia, &c., with H. M.'s Mail's, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Melbourne—Mr. C. S. Carlisle, Mr. F. K. Hill, Mr. A. Haden, Mrs. Thomson and four children, Mr. P. Sheffington, Mr. J. Brocken, Mr. Wilson Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bramall, Mr. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills and five children, Mr. S. Brown, Mrs. E. Brown, and Mr. Martin. For Sydney—Mr. and Mrs. James Cock.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
14	Bates Family	Baily	London, May 5.
15	Calcutta (s)	Smith	Bussorah, Aug 2.
	Compton (s)	Cowie	Middlesborough, July 13
	Colaba (s)	Henderson	Moulmein, July 31.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
15	Suez (s)	Eaton	Jeddah and Hoodeida.
	Vingoria (s)	Magenis	K. and Kathiawar.
	Surat (s)	Breeze	Venice, &c.
	Tanjore (s)	Festiman	Australia, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship Ballochmyle, London, for chittacong.
Ship Woodburn, Branson, for Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug
11 D of Sutherland(s)..Cox ..... London, July 3.
Parulie(s) ..... Russell ..... Calcutta, June 28.
Busheer (s) ..... James ..... Kyouk Phyoo, Aug 7.
Beecroft ..... Hewith ..... Liverpool, April 21.
12 Meinam (s) ..... Lequerro .... Point de Galle, Aug 6.

DEPARTURE.

Aug. 11.—Steamer Sir John Lawrence.

PASSENGERS.

Per Duke of Sutherland—Mrs Tiver and 4 children and Master Barber.
Per Parulie—Major and Mrs Harris, Major Ominarossy and Miss Capello.
Per Busheer—Mr Wood, Mr Finey, Mr and Mrs Rioden, Mr Jonen, Mr Madson, Mr Parkinson.
Per Meinam—Boulais, Mr Belcyre and family, Mr Noel, Mr de Boek, Mr Campbell, Mr Decastro, Mr Minus.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Busheer—Barque Iskandershah at the mouth of Chittagong river on the 9th August; put back leaky.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Arabia, from Moulmein, Aug 12—From Rangoon—Surgeon Major Cran and Mr Vaningen. From Coconada—Mr Rogers and Mr Inkster.

DAILY IMPORTS.—August 15.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Italia s—7 cases tobacco, J Neuberg ; 25 barrels fireclay. 14,250 fire bricks, and 10 packages machinery, M M Mody and Co ; 50 cases copper sheets, Ritchie, Steuart and Co ; 1 case umbrellas and 5 cases slates, C Macdonald and Co ; 150 kegs iron nails, Tyebjee Adamjee.
Rydal Hall s—102 plates and 12 bars iron, and 4 coils wire rope, Ebram Abdool Cadu.

FROM LONDON.

Bangalore s—8 boxes gunpowder, Mahomedally Lookmanjee.
Kashgar s—11 bales printing papers, the 'Bombay Gazette ;" 5 cases soap, Cawasjee Brothers ; 50 boxes candles, Escofally Samsoodin, 1,401 plates spelter, Morarjee Nathia ; 4 cases cochineal, Thackersey Soonderdas.
British Sovereign—40 barrels whiting, Byramjee Nusserwanjee.
Elgin s—25 cases old tom, Nusserwanjee Aspundiarjee.
Dunphail Castle—30 barrels whiting and 2 casks paint, Abdool Hoosein Tyebjee ; 35 barrels whiting Jewabhoy Heptoolabhoy.
Dewa Gungadhur—42 casks glassware and 8 bales corks, Byramjee Shapurjee.
Surat s—3 cases medicine, Heerjee Mooljee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Escurial s—15 kilderkins pale ale, Wallace and Co ; 16 cases whisky and 3 cases ginger wine, Eduljee Bejonjee.
Manilla s—3 cases claret, 2 cases cognac, Kuckier, Signer and Co ; 50 cases brandy Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 25 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—August 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Italia s—80 bales cotton, Varudhuman Poonsey and Co ; 105 bales cotton, Shanabhoy Madhowjee ; 51 bales wool, Gordhundass Bhugwandass ; 119 bales cotton, Gaungjee Nurput ; 28 bales cotton, M Cahdiaee ; 80 bales hemp, Nulloo Somajee.
Ellen Bates—47 bales cotton, Dulichund Bhugwandass.

FOR LONDON.

Surat s—5 cases brass pots, Toolsiram Manordass.

FOR SUEZ.

Surat s—2 bundles shawls, Hajee Atacola.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Khiva s—1 bale hides, 14 cwts ajmanseed, 12 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co ; 50 bales twist, Vulubdass Manchud ; 60 bales twist, the National S and W Company of India, Ltd.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—4 cwts peacock feathers, 145 bales cotton 22 cwts sharkfins, and 1 cwt Sabunwa, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 6 cwts ivory, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo ; 1 case Cambaysztone, and 50 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co ; 6 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed, 29 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee ; 4 bales twist, S N Talaty ; 10 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram, 80 bales cotton, E D Sassoon ; 8 packages medicine, 1 case ambergris, and 3 packages bhoyabadie, Sallaybhoy Jafferbhoy ; 39 pieces ivory, Bhugwandass Dwarkadass ; 37½ chests opium, Hajee A Noormahomed ; 10 chests opium, S E Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Khiva s—23½ cwts sandalwood, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 52 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co ; 16 chests opium, Tarachund Luchminarron ; 23 chests opium, E J Abrahim ; 7 chests opium, Ramsoon Balchund ; 40 chests opium, E E Sassoon ; 50 chests opium, M S Gubboy and Co ; 2 chests opium, Motichund Myachund ; 3 chests opium, Hujarimull Nursingdass.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chinsura s—50 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luchmondass ; 133 bales cotton, Ramgopal Toolchund.

HIGH COURT.—August 16.

[Before the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

99-73—Moreshwar L—Vasoonjee Heerjee vs Buchoobai and others—Lynch and T—For continuation of Counsel's reply.
268-78—Craigie L and O—C A Turner vs Hurruckchund Soorutram—Smith and F—Part heard.
176-78—Hearn, C and L—Dayal Jairaz vs Khatao Ludha and others—Rimington, H and C. To vary Commissioner's report.
122-79—Rimington, H and C—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation vs Kessowjee Naik and others—Hearn, C and L.
340-79—In person—Dinbai and another vs Festonjee Ardaseer and others—In person.
36-79—Shapurjee and T—Jadowjee Gopal and others vs Jaitha Shamjee and another—Craigie, L and O—Not to be called on till the 29th inst.
271-79—Ardaseir and H—Sorabjee Byramjee Colah vs Homejee Cursetjee Dady—Prescot and W.
657-78—Jefferson and P—Thackersey Gungara and others vs Nursey Kessowjee and others—Rimington H and C.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—August 13.

Rendle, Lt, Ms Staff Corps, on leave, from Raipore.
Mahon, Lt, By Staff Corps, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

August 14.

Smith, Lt Col, Bl 26th P N I, on furlough, from Sealkote.
Vyvian, Major, Bl 3rd Punjab Cavalry, on furlough.
Sanderson, Surg Major, Ms M Dept, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Cunningham, Major, Bl R E, on leave, from Poona.

August 15.

Robson, Capt, By R A, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Martin, Lieut, Bl R E, on medical certificate, from Kohat.

DEPARTURES.—August 14.

Sullins, Surg, Bl A M D, from leave, to Morar.

August 15.

Frith, Lieut, By R A, A D C, on leave, to England.
Smith, Lt-Col, Bl 26th N I, on furlough, to England.
Vivian, Major, Bl 3rd Punjab Cavalry.
Randell, Major, Ms 20th N I, on leave, to Secundrabad.
Martin, Lt, Bl R E, on leave, to Secundrabad.
Cowan, Lt, By 15th Regt, on leave, to Poona.
Sanderson, Surg Major, on leave, to Secundrabad.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT, W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 15th August, 1879.

With reference to Regimental Orders of the 13th inst the Church Parade therein ordered at 3 past five P M, in front of the Gymkhana, the Dress will be Scarlet Full Dress uniform, helmets and side arms. Each denomination to be marched to their respective churches.

By Order W. M. TENNENT,
Captain and Actg. Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST, 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 18th, 1h. 1·8m A. M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
August. Sat. 16	.....	5 43	6 25	10 44 m 10 58 a	4 3 m 4 49 a
Sun. 17	10 Sunday after Trinity	5 43	6 25	11 15 m 11 17 a	7 40 m 5 23 a
Mon. 18	.....	5 43	6 24	11 44 m 11 55 a	5 23 m 6 13 a
Tues. 19	English Mail expected.	5 43	6 23	0 16 a ...	6 0 m 6 28 a
Wed. 20	.....	5 44	6 23	0 33 m 0 50 a	6 39 m 7 4 a
Th. 21	.....	5 44	6 22	1 14 m 1 33 a	7 16 m 7 40 a
Fri. 22	.....	5 44	6 21	1 55 m 1 57 a	7 55 m 8 20 a

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[The charge for inserting a domestic occurrence is two rupees. The announcement must be authenticated.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

GRIERSON—August 10th, at Ajmere, Rajputana, the wife of Major J. Grierson, Bombay Staff Corps, of a son.

DEATH.

DAVAR—August 15th, Bai Feerojebai, wife of Mr. Framjee Ardeshir Davar, at her residence, Hornby Row, Fort. Her remains will be carried to the Towers of Silence at 3 p. m. to-day. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BLUNT—August 9th, at Hoosainguni, Fatehpur, the wife of Fred. Blunt, of a son.
CADELL—August 10th, at Glenlyon, Mussoorie, the wife of Lieut-Col. R. Cadell, B. S. C., Superintendent of Police, Muttra, of a son.
PUDAN—August 6th, at Sukkur, Sind, the wife of T. G. Pudan, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, P. W. D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BOUCHE—LEE—August 4th, in St. Peter's Church, Bimlipatam, by the Rev. W. S. Trotman, Chaplain of Vizianagram, Julius Bouche, to Jane Lee, Spinster of the Waltair Orphanage Asylum.

DEATHS.

DURHAM—August 7th, at Calcutta, William Bruise Durham, Esq., late Marine Surveyor, aged 62 years.
WARREN—August 2nd, on board the P. and O. steamer Khedive, between Galle and Aden, William Warren, Esq., of Dibrugarh, Assam.

All Money Orders, Cheques and other Remittance, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

A short time since we drew attention to the fact that the existing system of garrisoning India by the distribution of brigades and single stations all over the country was originally designed under conditions that differed vastly from what prevails now-a-days. Formerly, for instance, India possessed no armed police, the maintenance of order and tranquillity rested entirely with the military; and even when the most trifling disturbance occurred, the nearest station was called upon to despatch a detachment of troops to the required spot. District treasuries and kacheries were also guarded by native corps which, moreover, furnished escorts when money had to be moved from one part of the country to another. In short, our native regiments were in those days the real police of the country, and did more police work than anything else. Under such circumstances, it was, of course, necessary that the Indian army should be scattered in small detachments all over India, as every district required to have a regiment at least within easy reach, so that small-sized stations were a necessary part of the machinery of government. Now-a-days, however, matters are different. A police force has been organised, which if in the matter of detection of crime it does more harm than good, ought at least to relieve the military from the performance of duties such as those to which we have above referred. Then, again, the country has been covered, more or less, with a net-work of railways; so that all parts have been brought within easy reach, and, if necessary, can always be got at by our troops promptly, no matter where the latter may be located. Under such circumstances it has surely become advisable to reconsider our present arrangements for garrisoning India, so as to see whether it will not be possible to re-distribute the military forces of the Empire upon a system that will be more in accordance with the requirements and conditions of modern times. It must not be forgotten that the Malta expedition marked a new era in the history of the Indian army. In past times that army was organized and maintained for the purpose solely of defending British possessions against foes from within the peninsula itself. Now-a-days it is different; for besides the maintenance of peace within our own borders, our forces must be prepared to assist in overcoming dangers which may arise from sources outside the Empire. Our soldiers, in short, both Native and European, must be prepared to meet the troops of any nation on equal terms. It has, accordingly, become a matter of the most pressing importance that whatever measures may tend to increase the efficiency of the army for the purposes of modern and civilized warfare, shall not be neglected.

It is for these reasons that we have advocated a better concentration of the forces of the Empire than is possible under the prevailing system. Instead of camps of exercise, held at long intervals and whenever Government may happen to be in a less impecunious condition than usual, our troops should be located at permanent camps, or at least in sufficient numbers to permit of their constantly—and without having to be moved long distances at great expense—practising the evolutions of modern warfare. The present system of frittering away our troops in single regiments, small brigades, or even in occasional divisions all over the country, we repeat, is an obsolete one; and our army would be vastly improved—would be rendered far more efficient, if it were concentrated in the most favourable positions in numbers not less than from ten thousand to fifteen thousand men. The administration of the army would, for one thing, be rendered less cumbersome and less costly; while mobilization, in cases of necessity, would be prompt and efficient. If single stations are not doomed, at least they ought to be; and the reform is one that must be effected sooner or later. It was only last year that a regiment in the Madras Presidency was moved from French Rocks, where it had been stationed for ten consecutive years, without having once during that period been brigaded with other troops. Under a system like that, it is of course out of the question to suppose that corps can be kept up in the highest state of efficiency; and seeing that the necessity for maintaining such single stations has long passed away, it is difficult to understand why they are allowed to remain in existence. In Bombay, we understand, the authorities would gladly adopt a policy of concentration; but it is feared that if proposals were advanced for the abolition of any of the existing stations, it would be said in Bengal that the troops were not required at all, and the fiat to reduce, instead of to concentrate, might consequently be the result of such proposals. But it is to be hoped that the Army Commission which is about to sit will now take this matter in hand. There is no reform from which better results may be so justly expected. Of course there will be opposition. The abolition of the brigade system will mean the abolition of a good deal of patronage, and reforms of that nature are not in favour with the Simla set. We observe that the *Times* considers the ninth subject of inquiry which is to be submitted to inquiry by the Commission "strikes the "knell of those sinecures—the Commander-in-"Chief-ships of Madras and Bombay." Says the English paper:—"In the days when all messages "were carried by native runners, when troops "marched on foot from Calcutta to Peshawur, "and intercommunication between the Presiden-"cies was difficult and dangerous, such a sub-"division of authority was perhaps politic and "necessary; but the reason for its necessity has "long passed away, and if by the sacrifice of a "little patronage a large pecuniary saving can "be effected, it is the duty of Government to see "that that saving is carried out." The writer of the above would do well to have remembered that it was the sub-division of army authority in the days of the Mutiny, which he now describes as useless, that save1 India; but the improvement in the lines and means of communication to which he refers is good reason why the Indian army should in these days be concentrated, instead of scattered and why the useless patronage which, no longer necessary, brigade commands and their staffs involve, may be abolished, even although the Commander-in-Chief-ships should be retained.

Connected with this subject there is another to which we would wish to refer. At those stations where our troops do happen to be concentrated in numbers larger than usual—in Secunderabad, or in Poona, for instance—is everything done that might be done to give the officers and men the advantage of manœuvring together in such large numbers? We suspect that in this matter there is room for very great improvement. In the first of the two stations above-mentioned, we have heard—although it hardly seems credible—that during the past year the six or seven thousand men that make up the garrison there have actually never once been together! There have been brigade parades once a week during two or three months in which a couple of regiments or so got together and rehearsed the line and battalion manœuvres of a hundred years ago. But, so far as training in the art of modern warfare goes, the splendid Secunderabad division might not exist at all, and the regiments composing it might never have left their own parade grounds. It used to be said that India was a splendid school for the British army; but now-a-days we suspect that regiments come out here to vegetate and grow rusty instead of to improve; and it is certainly a fact that corps returning to England have the reputation of requiring a lot of "brushing up." But it is not only in Madras that general officers require waking up on the subject of division and brigade parades; there are other stations—Poona, for instance—where there is reason to believe that the regiments would not be the worse of being brought together a little more often than is at present the case.

From to-day's telegrams it will be seen that the Zulu war is entering upon its second stage. Hitherto our troops have acted upon an "offensive defensive;" but in future, should Cetewayo not submit, Sir Garnet Wolseley will have to institute purely offensive tactics and must attack the Zulu King in his own strongholds. It is not likely that the enemy will again venture to assail our troops unless a surprise can be effected. The Zulu leaders are quick to learn the lessons that experience has taught them, and they will probably seek to draw our forces into difficult ground from which it will not be easy for our men to expel their active and skilful, though savage foes. Should Cetewayo's second kraal be captured the war will probably come to an end without further fighting, but until then it cannot be said that the Zulu King's *prestige* has altogether been extinguished. Cetewayo has all along expressed his intention of making his final stand—not at Ulundi, but at the kraal with the name which signifies, "come if you dare." If beaten there his people will probably desert him, and not till then can we expect that he will unconditionally submit. As our troops were to have advanced on the 3rd of this month, and as the new kraal is only fifteen miles distant from Ulundi, the question of peace or war has probably been settled by this time. If it has been war, then the next telegram should bring us intelligence of severe fighting.

LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 25.

Among indications of the approaching termination of the London season is the closing of the opera houses and of several of the theatres. The season at the Royal Italian Opera ends to-morrow night; but the extra performances at reduced prices and without the usual dress restrictions at the other opera house have been so successful that they are to be prolonged for another week. The repeated success of experiments of this kind seems to point to a coming change in the character of operatic entertainments, which would make them, as on the continent, a species of amusement in which all lovers of music could participate, instead of a mere fashionable luxury. As for the theatres, the wretched weather, which has had such a deleterious effect on most modes of summer amusement, has been to them rather advantageous than otherwise. The Lyceum, the Court, and the Prince of Wales's, are all understood to have done remarkably well, and their managers are now about to take a well-earned holiday. Mr. Hare closed his season and his management of the Court last Saturday, and took his leave of a crowded audience in a brief address in which he expressed a hope that, in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, he would be able in his new venture at the St. James's, which he opens in October, to "conduct successfully a theatre which up to the present time has laboured under the stigma of being unfortunate." During the season they would, he said, revive one or more English comedies, and produce a new play by Mr. Dubourg. Mr. Irving closes his season at the Lyceum to-morrow night, and this evening performs the feat of appearing in six characters in one performance—in portions of "Richard III," "Richelieu," "Charles I.," "Louis XI.," and "Hamlet," and as Jeremy Diddler in "Raising the Wind." For his holiday Mr. Irving goes on a cruise in the Mediterranean, having been invited by Lady Burdett-Coutts to accompany her in her yacht. The Prince of Wales's closes at the end of next week, and Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft then go to their usual holiday resort in Switzerland. The Haymarket is this week having full houses to witness the performances of Miss Neilson in "Romeo and Juliet" and "As You Like It." The only other theatrical incident worth noticing is the production at another West-End Theatre of a melodrama depicting chiefly the life of the gutter and the taproom. This piece, for which we are no doubt indebted to the success of Mr. Gough's lectures on "D'Assommoir" at the Princess's, has been brought out at the Olympic under the title of "The Worship of Bacchus." There are no such revolting details introduced as are to be seen in "Drink," but its *dramatis personæ* consist of swindlers, forgers, vicious noblemen, virtuous matrons, an inexorable landlord, and a comic broker's man, and the scenes are chiefly laid in low taverns, casinos, and police stations. The authors, in a statement which they have published, "lay little claim to literary merit," and no one will dispute the correctness of their judgment; but it is a pity that such good performers as Miss Fanny Josephs (who is now the manageress of the theatre), Miss Moodie, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Brooke, and Mr. Righton are not better employed. There seems a probability, however, of a plentiful crop of these so-called moral dramas, for one of the Surrey-side houses announces a new piece under the edifying title of "Intemperance, or the Drunkard's Sin."

There may be something to be said in favour of such moral entertainments as these, but it is difficult to frame any excuse for an exhibition of "friendly Zulus" which has just been opened at St. James's Hall. These "Zulu warriors," as they are termed in the advertisements, formerly served in the Natal Native Contingents, and have been imported by Mr. Farini, the author of "Lulu," "Zazel" and other popular productions of that stamp. Mr. Cross saw such objections to their appearance at the Westminster Aquarium, where it was first arranged that they should make their *début*, that he induced Captain Hobson, the manager of that establishment, to abandon his intention of having the exhibition there; and when it was afterwards announced that the "warriors" were to appear at St. James's Hall, the Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons that he had been in communication with the directors of the hall, and he had no doubt that they would listen to his remonstrances. He seems, however, to have overrated his power in the matter, for the exhibition has commenced, and the Minister is placed in

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Parliament was prorogued to-day.

Her Majesty in her speech from the Throne says my relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be cordial.

I shall employ all my influence to maintain Treaty obligations and promote the general peace. With respect to the Berlin Treaty the territory arrangements therein have been faithfully executed and the new frontiers are nearly settled. The calamities of war have precluded the execution of reforms by the Turkish Government, but I shall continue to urge on it the importance of a timely compliance with the engagements entered into in the Berlin Treaty.

At the suggestion of my Government in conjunction with the French Government, a change has been made in the Khedive of Egypt, misgovernment having necessitated this step.

A Treaty has been concluded with the Amir Yakub Khan which has happily terminated the war his predecessor compelled my undertaking. Friendly relations are thereby established, guarantees for peace and safety given, and the frontiers of my Indian Empire strengthened. The ability of my commanders in this war and the gallantry and endurance of my troops deserved well the thanks of their country and of Parliament. My acknowledgments are especially due to many of the Native Princes of India in whom I recognise a zealous co-operation, attachment, and goodwill to my Indian Empire.

I trust that the recent decisive success gained by my army in Zululand may lead to an early conclusion of peace in Southern Africa on an enduring basis, and that my subjects, being relieved from danger, may readily join in the arrangements to secure their future safety and prosperity.

The speech then reviews the measures of the Session.

No mention is made of the Greek question.

LATEST FROM THE CAPE.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Advices from Cape Town, dated 29th July, state that two British columns—one under Brigadier Clark and the other under Brigadier Russell—were to re-advance on the 3rd of August and rendezvous at Magnibonum on the 6th.

King Cetywayo has sent in to ask if he surrenders, whether his life will be spared, and has received an answer from Sir Garnet Wolseley in the affirmative.

ENGLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Stanhope (Under Secretary for India) stated that the British Government and Yakub Khan were both mutually doing their best to promote satisfactory relations.

EXCITEMENT ON THE GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) in reply to a question in the Commons, said that in consequence of the great excitement prevailing on either side on the frontiers of Thessaly and Epirus, that both the Turkish and Greek Governments had deemed it advisable to strengthen their forces there, and he added that the British Government did not consider it necessary to take notice of this step.

COUNT ANDRASSY.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The retirement of Count Andrassy from the post of Austrian Foreign Minister into private life is confirmed.

DEBATE ON OUR AFGHAN POLICY.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Mr. Grant Duff in the House of Commons moved for the production of further papers relating to the Afghan War, and in doing so predicted that the Treaty concluded with Yakub Khan would give rise to future complications.

Lord Hartington concurred in these remarks and criticised the despatch of Lord Lytton, dated 7th of July, because the country was inadequately informed therein of our future policy.

Mr. Stanhope (Under-Secretary for India) spoke in defence of the Treaty, the chief object of which, he said, was to exclude foreign interference in Afghanistan.

Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) maintained that the settlement was the best that could be attained not only on political, but on military grounds. He condemned the criticisms of the Liberal party and their suggesting difficulties without proposing any alternative policy.

The debate, which was a long one, was eventually stopped by the House being counted out.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The promulgation at Cairo of the *firman* of the Sultan, investing Prince Tewfik with all the privileges enjoyed by the late Khedive, has been received enthusiastically.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Consols 97⅞, being a drop of ⅛.

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 14.

Three noted lawyers have been arrested here charged with disaffection to the Government. The number of persons under supervision is daily increasing. Several police officers have been punished for neglect of duty.

THE GREEK QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, AUG. 14.

Sawas and Ali Said Pashas have been appointed Commissioners in the Greek frontier settlement question.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, AUG. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Assyria, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Arcot, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left yesterday.

PORT SAID, AUG. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer El Dorado, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left yesterday.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Sales quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

Fair Dhollera ..... 5 3-16d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

3 per cent. Consols for account 97⅜

5 per cent. French Rente, 1872..... 116

Bar Silver 51⅞

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 78½

4½ per cent. do. 83½

Oriental Bank Shares £18

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes....£19,900 000 Inc. £300,000

Bills Discounted....£17,100,000 Dec. £400,000

Bullion .....£35,400,000 unchanged.

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 15-16 per cent.

[PUBLIC PRESS MESSAGE.]

VIRULENT CHOLERA AT KABUL.

SIMLA, AUG. 15.

Sir Louis Cavagnari telegraphs through Ali Khel on the 14th that virulent cholera has broken out at Kabul in the regiments recently returned from Herat. Many deserted in panic, and the rest have been given leave to their homes. The Envoy's party all well.

STEAMER REPORT.

MADRAS, AUG. 15, 10-1 A.M.

Messages for Japan will go forward by mail leaving Shanghai to-night.

RATE OF EXCHANGE IN LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand		...1s. 8d.	per Re
Do.	6 months' sight	...1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
Credits,	,, ,,	...1s. 8 7-32d.	,,
Documents,	3 ,, ,,	...1s. 8 9-32d.	,,
France	3 ,, ,,	...2-13¼	,,

THE case against Nursey Kessowjee having closed on Wednesday last, his counsel, Mr. Gill, addressed the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday for the defence. Having abandoned the substantial charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of the mortgage of the unallotted shares of the New Fleming Company—which, had it been established, would have been of the essence of a criminal breach of trust in the legal sense of the term—the prosecution, he said, relied upon the two payments of a lakh of rupees out of Dr. Sidney Smith's loan and of Rs. 40,000 out of the Bank of Bombay loan. He contended that the payment of these sums to the firm, the bankers of the company, was an obligation imposed upon the accused by the articles of association, which prohibited him from keeping in hand more than Rs. 5,000; and that no fraud, embezzlement, or criminal breach of trust was intended or committed by the accused. Mathuradas Lowjee had in this case been in the position of the fox in the fable. He had admitted on the first day that he would find the costs of the prosecution or else persuade Government to take it up. Mr. Gill gave him the credit for being true to his word. Finding himself in the well and drowning, he (Mathuradas) had deceived the Government and the legal advisers of Government; and having let them into the well, had himself got out of it. He had made the false representation—which he declared to be the result of an examination of the books of Nursey Kessowjee and Co.—that the indebtedness of the firm amounted to Rs. 1,40,00,000 at the last Deewalee; and that there were no assets. Mr. Gill showed that, far from such being the case, the very schedule which the Advocate General relied upon exhibited assets amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,12,00,000. The two amounts which the accused was charged with having embezzled had been regularly entered in the books; and on the authority of cases which he cited, Mr. Gill argued that, in the case of a banker, the mere fact of not paying over the amounts was no crime, but a mere matter of accounts; and that the entries were evidence of the absence of an intent to defraud. As to the admitted deficiency of twenty-six lakhs disclosed in the schedule, the learned gentleman urged that it was a mere *ad captandum* amount inserted therein; and that it was impossible to say what deficiency, if any, there really existed until all the account sales of goods consigned to England and China had come to hand. When they did come, they would all go to reduce the deficiency, and it might be that there would be no deficiency at all. The rest of the learned counsel's argument will be found reported in another column. The magistrate thought there was a *prima facie* case, and committed the accused to the High Court. Bail was refused, but it was left open to Mr. Gill to apply to the High Court. The application will probably be made to-day.

WE learn that the troops at Quetta have challenged the Bombay Reserve Brigade to a week of all sorts of sports—viz., cricket, polo, horse-races, foot-races, lawn tennis, badminton, quoits, and rifle shooting. The week was to have commenced on August 4th, and in due time we shall publish the result of the contest. The following twelve officers were to represent the Bombay Brigade:—Captain A. R. Stopford, D. Q. M. G., Lieuts. Whiteford, Jones, Henn, and Jennings, R. E.; Lieuts Hinde, Whitby and Surgeon Dane, 1st Grenadies; Lieuts. Stevenson and Walter, 19th N. I., and Lieuts. Parkyn and Donald, of the transport.

THE *Englishman's* Rangoon correspondent states that enquiries are being made there with reference to a statement made in the insolvent case of Cohen, Brothers and Co., that bribes were given to certain commissariat officials at Tonghoo and Thayetmyo. It is said orders have come from Madras to see that the guilty parties are prosecuted. The recipients are said to have thought that Cohen & Co. kept their books in Hebrew, but this safeguard was not followed, as the books were in English, and nice little amounts of three and four figures are debited to certain officers with charming punctuality. One telegram is said to have been sent to Calcutta from one of these remote frontier stations: "Smith wants *shohud ulfee*," which, being interpreted, meant the commissariat officer wanted a bribe of Rs. 1,000.

THE prospects of the indigo planters have gone from bad to worse during the last fortnight. Messrs. Moran & Co.'s latest market report states that Moorhun Mahai is now drawing to a close throughout Tirhoot, Chuprah, and Chumparun, and we fear that the indigo outturn cannot but be considerably below what was estimated for. Khoontie prospects have, however, improved, the weather lately having been very favourable. Accounts from Lower Bengal state that manufacture in Purneah is now drawing to a close, and that the result will be one of the worst seasons on record. From Bhagulpore, we learn, that produce returns are very poor, and this district will do badly. In Midnapore, manufacture has now commenced, but no late news is to hand. In Jessore and Kishnaghur, heavy rain and high east winds have prevailed, and the former district has suffered serious damage from inundations. Manufacture is commencing in Shahabad and Benares; produce promises to be good, and with fair weather, these districts should do well. From the North-West we hear of excessive rain having fallen, and prospects are decidedly less favourable."

NEWS has been received in Calcutta from the tea districts of more favourable weather having set in about the 20th July, and planters are speaking more hopefully of their prospects.

THE Anjuman-i-Panjab has presented a handsomely illuminated address, in an ivory case, to His Excellency the Viceroy, congratulating him on the conclusion of peace with Kabul.

THE 1-17th Regiment has been ordered from Lundi Kotal to Peshawur, starting as soon as carriage is available. It is believed that only one British regiment will be quartered in the former station. The scarcity of water is supposed to be the cause of this sudden alteration in the disposal of the troops.

REPORTS about the high price of food-grain are beginning to be received from Peshawur. Rain is badly wanted, and great distress is anticipated. Atta is selling at six seers per rupee, with every prospect of its getting dearer. The rain reports from the Peshawur and Dera Ismail Khan districts show that not half an inch of rain has fallen in either district since the 1st of June last.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. S. TREVOR, Officiating Deputy Secretary in the P. W. D., India, has published a circular, directing that all information about State Railways applied for by the Press, or deemed suitable for the Press, can only be communicated through the Press Commissioner, "the only authorised medium of communication between the officers of Government and the Press." All letters addressed by editors to managers of State Railways, with the information applied for if available, or such answer as the managers may suggest if the information be not available, are to be sent to the Press Commissioner, "so that he may reply to them and thereby induce editors to correspond with him in the first instance, rather than with managers." So that an accident on the Rajputana line can only be properly described after the details have gone to Simla.

A KABUL correspondent writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette*, under date Aug. 3, that affairs generally in and about the city have apparently taken a satisfactory turn, and any excitement that may have been prevalent previous to the British Envoy's arrival has now subsided, and the feeling of general uncertainty among the people been reassured. Major Sir Louis Cavagnari, accompanied by his staff, may be seen nearly every morning at an early hour, and frequently in the cool of the evening, riding through the bazaars and outskirts of the city attended by a few of the Amir's household and escorted by a small guard of the (Q. O.) Guide Cavalry and a few sowars from Colonel Sharo Khan's regiment of regular cavalry.

IN reply to numerous inquiries about the defunct Punjab Bank, the Allahabad paper mentions that the official liquidator at Lahore has already paid creditors 80 per cent. of their claims, and a further payment of 10 per cent. will be made on the 15th instant. The remaining 10 per cent., it may safely be assumed, will be forthcoming during the next six months. As for the unfortunate shareholders, it would be somewhat premature to say what they might expect. One or two cases involving large sums are at present *sub judice*, and appeals may eventually go to the Privy Council. It will thus be seen that everything is very problematical.

A MADRASEE living at Mandalay recently quarrelled with his Burmese wife and cut her slightly with a penknife on the arm. He was taken in charge by the police, and, according to accounts published in the Rangoon papers, was tortured in a most cruel manner and with such effect that he died the same evening. The dead man's relatives complained and attempted to get possession of his body, but the officials refused on the ground that "there would be much talk about the matter," and the body was summarily interred. "The deceased's friends (the correspondent of the *Rangoon Gazette* writes) then represented the matter to the acting Resident, Colonel Browne, who, instead of taking immediate steps as the circumstances required, put it off to a special hour of business, and he is attempting, I believe, to procure the sanction of the Burmese Government to exhume the body for *post mortem* examination."

KABUL does not appear to be very attractive as a place of residence. The Lahore paper's correspondent writes in a recent letter:—"The capital of Afghanistan is not a place whose palaces and public institutions would allure the sightseer to any lengthened stay in its vicinity, as without exception, a more neglected and tumbled-down collection of houses, without the slightest pretence to any sanitary arrangements, could scarcely be found in Asia. The only shops of any interest are the leather and iron workers, and others dealing in skins and stuffs peculiar to Kabul. The fruit stalls are at present crammed from the ground to the roof with every description of ripe and raw fruit which is now very plentiful, while the public restaurants, where the bar is stopped by a huge sparkling block of compressed snow, are ever crowded, as the thirsty work man, or idle loafer, lingers for his turn to get an anna's ice, a most refreshing stimulant during the present comparatively hot weather."

IN the eyes at least of one of the Russian journals—the *Moliva* of St. Petersburg—the Russian navy is certainly not highly esteemed. In an article commenting upon the recent "goings ashore" of Russian ships of war, the *Moliva* says, speaking of the professional shortcomings of the *personnel*: "Judging from the number of admirals and captains, one would think the Russian must be a first class fleet. But the fact is that by far the greater number of the superior officers fill positions similar to 'the Swiss Admiral.' There are a perfect host of captains nominally belonging to the fleet, but who pass their lives entirely on shore. A very small percentage of the young officers participate in actual voyages. Most of them spend a couple of months on board an ironclad, which will more probably remain at anchor than make a voyage, and the remaining ten months of the year they while away at Cronstadt. The conviction is forced upon us that we have no seamen, and cannot have any under present circumstances. We have ships, but they never sail; we have mariners, but they do not leave *terra firma*; we have admirals, but these are so abundant that, were each to be provided with an ironclad, an additional fleet would be required—to put it mildly, equal to about two English navies and one Turkish." The *Moliva* is severe in its condemnation of the officers of the Russian navy for what it terms their interest in their profession, and asserts that their only aim is to obtain appointments on shore. It is also very severe on the favouritism shown to these fresh water sailors. Altogether the article is a most caustic one.

THE question of privilege, with which the House of Commons has lately dealt, was of an exceptional character. As the Chancellor of the Exchequer intimated, the offence with which the accused persons were charged was altogether different from that class of breaches of privilege with which the House is occasionally called upon to deal; while the result was likewise most unusual. Mr. Grissel and Mr. Ward were accused of having offered to control the decision of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and the House has decided that the charge was fully proved. So far as Mr. Grissell is concerned, he appears to have been conscious of his guilt, for he has "gone abroad" in order to escape the consequences. Of that there can be no doubt; although the Serjeant-at-Arms has received a telegram to the effect that Mr. Grissell has been "sent away" by "doctor's orders," and that he was "not well enough to travel" back for the purpose of appearing at the bar of the House. Under those circumstances the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved that the Speaker should issue a warrant for Mr. Grissell's arrest. But as the offender is beyond the jurisdiction of the House the only result will probably be that Mr. Grissell will remain expatriated till this Parliament is dissolved. With Mr. Ward, however, the case is different. He attended at the bar of the House, as he was directed to do; and after hearing his explanation, the House agreed to the motion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and committed him to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms. For the first time during a long series of years, the cell in the Clock Tower, reserved for the purpose, is now occupied by an offender against the privileges of Parliament. We do not see how the House of Commons could have taken any other course, consistent with the maintenance of its dignity.

LATEST BETTING ON THE ST. LEGER.

13 to 8	agst Wheel of Fortune	33 to 1	agst Scapegrace
5 to 1	—— Sir Bevys	33 to 1	—— Charibert
20 to 1	—— Zut	33 to 1	—— Flavio II.
22 to 1	—— Visconti	40 to 1	—— Exeter
22 to 1	—— Saltsador	40 to 1	—— Ruperra
25 to 1	—— Rayon d'Or	40 to 1	—— Maccaronea
25 to 1	—— Cadogan	50 to 1	—— Alchemist
25 to 1	—— Jack Yeat	50 to 1	—— Bobbie Burns
30 to 1	—— Palmbearer	50 to 1	—— Marshall Scott
33 to 1	—— Falmouth	50 to 1	—— Lansdown.
33 to 1	—— Blue Blood		

WIMBLEDON JOTTINGS.

FOR the ELCHO SHIELD competition the respective teams selected were:—*English*: Sir Henry Halford, Bart., Mr. Evans, Lieut. Toller, Mr. Humphry, Lieut.-Col. Fenton, Capt Phillips, Mr. Turner, Sergt.-Instructor Gilder, *Scottish*: M. Boyd, Private M'Vittie, Capt Thorburn, J. S. M'Kenzie, Private W. Caldwell, Lieut. M'Kerrell, Sergt. Fletcher, Private Dunlop, C. B., *Irish*: Fenton, Johnson, Coghlan, Young, W. Rigby, J. Rigby, Dyas M'Kenna. The wind was blowing strongly from the north-west when the competition commenced, and was by no means steady, so that regular shooting was very difficult. It was not until mid-day guns that the first range was concluded, and at that time the Scotch team had scored 521, Ireland 509, and England 503. At the second stage Ireland led, the scores then being 509—curiously enough, exactly the total they made in the first stage—Scotland making 487, and England 496. At the last stage the crowd at the firing-point had greatly increased, and it was barely possible to get standing room. Towards the close the contest got very exciting, and it was seen that the issue lay in a narrow channel. In the end, however, the figure stood—Scotland 497, Ireland 476, and England 483, making the grand totals 1505 for Scotland, 1494 for Ireland and 1432 for England. The following are the full scores:—

THE SCOTCH TEAM.

	800		900		1000	Total.
Mr. M. Boyd	67	...	66	...	65	198
Private M'Vittie	65	..	64	...	59—	188
Capt. Thornburn	63	...	56	...	62—	181
Mr. J. S. M'Kenzie	68	...	55	...	60—	183
Private W. Caldwell	64	...	59	...	65—	188
Lieut. M'Kerrell	67	...	62	...	62—	191
Sergt. Fletcher	61	...	66	...	64—	191
Private Dunlop, C B.	66	...	59	...	60—	185
	521		487		497	1505

IRISH TEAM.

Mr. Fenton	65	...	63	...	62—	190
Mr. Johnson	64	...	64	...	58—	186
Mr. Coghlan	63	...	58	...	61—	182
Major Young	61	...	64	...	62—	187
Mr. W. Rigby	63	...	64	...	56—	183
Mr. J. Rigby	68	...	65	...	62—	195
Mr. Dyas	66	...	68	...	54—	188
Mr. M'Kenna	59	...	63	...	61—	183
	509		509		476	1494

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

Sir H. Halford, Bart.	66	...	61	...	64—	191
Mr. Evans	69	...	61	...	62—	192
Lieut. Toller	65	...	69	...	63—	198
Mr. Humphry	66	...	65	...	68—	200
Lieut.-Col. Fenton	68	...	65	...	60—	193
Capt. Phillipps	58	...	61	...	47—	166
Mr. Turner	63	...	61	...	55—	179
Sergt. Instructor Gilder	48	...	61	...	64—	173
	503		496		486	1482

In the St. GEORGE'S contest, Private Gentles, 1st Stirling, won the principal prize—the vase, dragon cup, gold jewel, and 30*l.*—with 34 points. The silver jewel and 25*l.* went to Corporal Millington, 13th Stafford, for a like score and 34 also took the bronze cross and 20*l.* (Private Boulter, 6th Cheshire) the miniature jewels and 10*l.* each—Private Eaglesham, 1st Lanark; Quartermaster Morland, 1st Berks; Private Barrington, 1st Derby; and for 33 each Sergt. Palmer, 1st Warwick; Corpl. Batherton, 36th Cheshire; and Private M'Vittie, 7th Dumfries.

In the WHITELEY, open to all comers, fired at 900 yards, with seven shots, out of any rifle, the ten men who took prizes each made the highest possible score, notwithstanding the great distance dred at. Scores:—

	Pts.	Rifle used.
£5 5s. Lieut. Fenton, 77th Foot	35	Rigby
£5 5s. Lieut.-Col. Fenton, 24th Lancs	35	Sharpe
£5 5s. Sergt.-Inst. Gilder, 18th Middlesex	35	Sharpe
£5 5s. Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Halford, 1st A.B. Leicester	35	Metford
£5 5s. Private Humphry, Cam. Univ.	35	Remington
£5 5s. Mr. Frank Hyde	35	Sharpe
£5 5s. Mr. G Norsworthy	35	Metford
£5 5s. Major Scriven, late 25th Foot	35	Metford, B.B.
£5 5s. Mr. Martin Smith, Wimbledon	35	Metford
£0 5s. Lieut Whitehead, 8th Lancashire	35	Turner

The following chronicles an interesting incident in the shooting for THE QUEEN'S. There were 30 men left to shoot off for the four last places in the Sixty. As a result of the first round (three shots each at 600 yards)—of the firing Quartermaster M'Cann stood at the top with 15; Sergt. Warsop, 1st Nottinghamshire, second with 13; and six men—Sergt. Cumming, Corpl. Pixley, Sergt. Spiers, Lieut. Neve, Private Harley, and Capt. Starkey—who all made 12, had to shoot off again for the two remaining vacant places. Much excitement was now manifested. Sergt. Cumming, Corpl. Pixley, and Sergt. Spiers each made bull's-eyes, the remaining three being "out of the hunt." The three first accordingly had to fire a single shot each to select the two. The men laid down to shoot amidst breathless silence, Corpl. Pixley was the first to fire, and the shout of applause which followed his shot told that he had a made bull's-eye. Mr. Spiers then went and made an inner—the next best to a bull's-eye, Sergt. Cumming was now left the last man to fire. His position was naturally an anxious one. If he made a bull's-eye he would be in the "sixty;" if he made a centre he would tie and have to fire again; if he made a magpie or outer he would lose. Quietly lying down he took a long steady aim, and amidst enthusiastic plaudits put in a bull, and won. In a very few moments he was surrounded by clannish Scotchmen, who shook him by the hand and said "Weel done, Scootland." "Aye, mon, tha's gude."

In the LORDS and COMMONS match, at the first range—200 yards—the scores stood:—

LORDS.—Lords Cloncarry, 48; Earl Spencer, 47; Earl Ferrers, 44; and Earl Waldegrave, 43; total, 182.

COMMONS.—The Hon. Mr. Plunkett, 48; Mr. A. P. Vivian 40; Mr. Monckton, 38; Mr. Ingram, 37; total, 163—thus giving a victory for the Lords at the first range of 19.

A retreat was then made to the longer distance—500 yards range—where shooting of the Commons at this stage considerably improved, and they managed to gain a majority over the Lords, but not sufficiently large to wipe out the big total at the previous range. At 500 yards the scores were as follows:

COMMONS.—Mr. Vivian, 47; Mr. Monckton, 46; the Hon. Mr. Chichester, 45; Mr. Ingram, 43; total, 180.

LORDS.—Cloncurry, 44; Waldegrave, 44; Spencer, 43; Ferrers, 38; total 169, thus giving the Commons at this range a majority of 11.

The gross total at the end of the match, therefore, stood—Lords 351, Commons 341. Majority for the Lords 8, who thus become the possessors for the year of the Vizianagram Challenge Cup.

For the ASHBURTON SHIELD, a prize,—Founded in 1861, to be shot for by teams of eight boys from public schools which have enrolled volunteer corps, seven rounds at 200 and five hundred yards ranges, the highest possible score being 560 points—thirteen schools sent teams to compete. The totals nave generally, as might be expected, ruled low. Last year Eaton won with 403 points, the score of the successful team on the present occasion being 414, which was registered to Harrow. This school has won it eight times previously, while Rugby has won it once, Eton four times, Winchester four, Cheltenham once, and Marlborough once. The result of the scoring this year was as follows:

HARROW.

Private Follows	33	.....	28—61
Sub-Lieut. H. B. Wetherall	30	.....	26—56
Corpl. E. B. Wetherall	33	.....	22—55
Private Rawcliffe	28	.....	26—52
Capt. Wallace	31	.....	21—52
Corpl. Nadin	27	.....	23—50
Lieut. M'Neill	26	.....	22—48
Corpl. Eley	29	.....	9—38
	237	.....	177—414

REMAINDER IN ORDER OF MERIT.

2.	Charterhouse	392	8.	Rossall	357
3.	Winchester	385	9.	Rugby	352
4.	Marlborough	381	10.	Whitgift	351
5.	Eton	380	11.	Derby	329
6.	Clifton	378	12.	Dulwich	320
7.	Cheltenham	375	13.	Glenalmond	305

The struggle for the INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP was fought out between the representative teams of England and Ireland. In previous years Scotland took part in this contest, but her team of twenty, but an unfortunate rupture which occurred has not yet been healed, and the land of the heath and shaggy wood has not yet consented to contest the prize. An offer was thrown out by the English team to settle the dispute, but the proposal rejected. The contest therefore took place between England and Ireland, the result being that the English team scored an aggregate of 1745, and the Irish 1684, thus leaving the English team again the victors by a majority of 62 points.

In the exhibition tent was a gigantic vase, known as the "Old China," subscribed for by volunteers in Chinans and which cost somewhere about five hundred guineas. Amongst the conditions is one that the Vase shall be competed for annually by bona fide volunteers at 500 yards, seven shots each, for ten men from each country entering. The first squad were to hold the cup and receive 25*l.*, whilst the second took 15*l.*, and the third 10*l.* The China Vase has generally been very popular amongst the large counties which are represented by ten men, the difficulty arising in the smaller shires are unable as a rule to muster up sufficient competitors. Twenty-one counties had entered, viz., Notts, Lincolnshire, Forfarshire, Glamorgan, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Cheshire, Kent, Wiltshire, Devon, Norfolk, Stafford, Surrey, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Norfolk, Yorkshire, Bedfordshire, and Lancashire. The Chester squad were the victors, winning the cup and 25*l.* with a score of 308. Devon being second with 289, and Lancashire third with 288. The competition was a very close one, and some good shooting was recorded.

An interesting competition is that for he Donegal Cup, given by Lieut. Col. the Marquis of Donegal, K.P., G.C.H. with 36*l.* money added, to be competed for annually at Wimbledon by representatives from the regular Army and the Volunteer branch of the auxiliary forces, twelve competitors on either side. The representatives of THE ARMY were:—Sergt. Berg, Scots Guards; Corpl. Falconer, Scots Guards; Lieut. Rushbrooke, 15th Regt.; Capt Salmond, 21st Regt. Capt. Hall, 22nd Regt.; Capt. Matherson, 22nd Regt.; Capt. Mecham, 26th Regt.; Capt. Walter, 42nd Regt.; Lieut. Godsal, 52nd Regt.; Lieut. Leslie, 56th Regt.; Sergt.-Major Tuck, Leinster Regt.; Lieutenant Feuton, 77th Regiment; whilst THE VOLUNTEERS' team was composed of Corporal Bates, 1st Warwick; Corporal Rothop, London Rifle Brigade; Private Cherry, 2nd Cheshire; Corporal Thorburn, 3rd Edinburgh; Private Rae, 11th Stirling; Private Kydd, 5th Forfar; Lieut. King, Inns of Court; Lieut. Clerke, Inns of Court; Quartermaster Coates, 1st Sussex; Private Hamfrey, 3rd Cambridge; Lieut.-Col. Watrond, 1st Devon; and Sergt. Gratwicke, 1st Devon. The score was 1,000 yards, Army 348, Volunteers 347 at 500, Army 309, Volunteer 321; 600 yards, Army 292, Volunteers 281. This of course made a tie between the two teams, but as the Army made the best score at the longest range they were declared the winners.

THE KOLAPORE CUP a challenge trophy, which is shot for at two, five, and six hundred yards, with the Snider, is limited to ten a-right, from efficient volunteers of the mother country, and of either militia or volunteers from the colonies. The prizes consist of a cup of the valuable of 100*l.*, the amount of a legacy given by the late Rajah of Kolapore, and a certain amount of money added by the Association. The first competition took place in 1871, when twenty volunteers from the Royal Canadian Militia came over to contest the prize against a twenty selected in the mother country. The result then was that the visitors were beaten by 101 points. Since that time the Canadians have won it twice, and the mother country five times. In 1874 an Indian scratch team was entered, their performance, however, not being good enough to win. It will be seen by the returns given below of the shooting to-day that the mother country has again been successful. The score on the present occasion is larger on the present occasion than last year by 31 points.

1.—THE CUP.—MOTHER COUNTRY.

	200	500	600	Tot.
Corporal Bates, 1st Warwick	30	30	29—	89
Private Luke, Queen's Edinburgh	29	33	28—	86
Sergt. Doran, 40th Lancashire	33	27	25—	85
Sergt. Gratwicke, 1st Devon	29	25	28—	82
Corporal Rothon, 1st London	30	29	23—	82
Private Whitelaw, 1st Lanark	30	31	19—	80
Private Cherry, 2nd Cheshire	29	24	23—	76
Lieut. Locke-King, 23rd Midd	29	29	18—	76
	239	228	186	653

2.—CANADA.

Lieut-Col. Gibson, 13th Canada	31	28	23—	82
Dieut. Hunter, N. Bruns. Eng	29	31	22—	82
Lieut. Mills, 10th Royals	26	32	23—	81
Whir. Oge, Wellington F Battery	30	25	24—	79
Private Bell, 10th Royals	27	31	21—	79
Lieut Cruit, Canada Engineers	29	27	22—	78
Corpl. Gray, G. G. Foot Guards	31	26	21—	76
Lieut. Ewan, 35th Canada	31	26	16—	73
	233	225	172	636

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

WEST OF SCOTLAND CLUB AND GROUND v. BIRKENHEAD PARK.

THIS extraordinary match, which ended in a draw, very much in favour of the Birkenhead Park team, who scored no less than 453 against their opponents' 38 and 65, for seven wickets. For Birkenhead, Mr. D. Q. Steel made one hundred and twenty-six in brilliant style, while Mr. G. L. Lyons, with eighty-three, Mr. E. H. Porter, with seventy-six not out, and Mr. R. T. Richardson, with fifty-nine, materially assisted in piling up the enormous total.

WEST OF SCOTLAND.	1st inn.		2nd inn.
Mr. R. Sharp, b Horsburg	3	b Wood	14
Webster, c Porter, b Wood	2	b Wood	4
Mr. A. W. Evans, b Wood	8	c Porter, b Horsburgh	5
Mr. P. Russel, b Horsburgh	9	c Porter, b Horsburgh	0
Mr. J. M'Neill, b Wood	0	b Wood	0
Mr. C. Warren, b Wood	9	not out	15
Buchanan, st Steel, b Wood	2	not out	7
Mr. J. Sharpe, c sub., b Horsburgh	9	c and b Horsburgh	5
Mr. J. O. Macniven, c Steel, b Wood	1		
Mr. A. Macniven, b Wood	0		
Mr. P. M. Evans, not out	1	run out	5
Byes	3	B 1, l-b 1, w2, n b 1	5
Total	—38	Total	—65

BIRKENHEAD.			
R. T. Richardson, b Buchanan	59	F. H. Pickworth, c J. A. Macnivan, b Sharp	0
G. O. H. Dunlop, c and b A. Macniven	20	T. Doran b Buchanan	0
D. Q. Steel, b Russel	126	G. L. Lyons, b W. Sharp	83
R. Wood, b Buchanan	39	G. Gostenhofer, l b w, b R. Sharpe	14
F. Horsburgh, c Sharpe, b Russel	21	W. L. Higgins, b Sharpe	0
E. H. Porter, not out	76	Byes 10, l-b 3, w 2	15
		Total	—453

INDIAN TRIBUTARIES OF CHINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "TIMES."

SIR,—The letters which have recently appeared in *The Times* respecting the tribute or presents sent by Nepaul to China convey such a mistaken idea of the relations between the two countries that I venture to trouble you with the following outline of the real state of affairs.

The Goorkha Government was established in Nepaul about 1767. In 1792 it committed an unprovoked aggression on China by the plunder of the temples at Digarchi; and as the Lama of Thibet was the spiritual father of the Emperor of China, it was natural that the Emperor should send a large army to Nepaul to punish the outrage.

Under these circumstances the Goorkha Government expressed a desire to form an alliance with the British Government and a commercial treaty was concluded between the two Powers. The Goorkhas next asked for the assistance of the British Government in repelling the Chinese army. Lord Cornwallis, who was Governor-General at the time, refused to send an army, but offered to mediate between Nepaul and China. He sent Major Kirkpatrick on a mission to Khatmandu, but the envoy found his overtures rejected, and was obliged to return to British territory. It subsequently transpired that the Goorkhas had made their peace with China, and had agreed to pay tribute to the Court of Pekin.

In 1814 the aggressions of the Goorkhas on British territory led to the first Nepaul or Goorkha war. During its progress the Goorkha Government endeavoured to embroil the British Government with China, Goorkha agents were sent to Lhassa and Pekin, and represented to the Chinese authorities at those places that the British Government demanded as the price of peace that the Court of Khatmandu should send to Calcutta the tribute which had formerly been paid to Pekin, and that a free passage should be granted to the English through Nepaul territory into the Chinese Empire. Accordingly the Court of Pekin sent certain officials to Lhassa to investigate the circumstances; but the British Government had already discovered what was going on, and had sent letters to Lhassa through the Rajah of Sikhim, to explain the real origin and progress of the war to the Chinese officials.

The Nepaul war was brought to a close in 1816, and an English Resident was posted in Khatmandu. Again the Goorkha Government was alarmed at the advance of a Chinese army to enforce payment of the tribute; but the Marquis of Hastings refused to interfere, saying that the British Government had no quar

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The large patronage J. N. has been favoured with throughout this Presidency, and his having supplied from his establishment Furniture and Goods of various descriptions to a great number of European Ladies and Gentlemen, as well as to H. H. the Holkar of Indore, the Maharaja of Joypore, the Begum of Bhopal, the Raja of Rutlam, the Princes of Kattywar, and many other Native Chiefs, induces him to hope for a continuance of public support

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And as nearly ALL TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN INDIA NOW LAND AT BOMBAY, and proceed by the G. I. P. or B. B. and C. I. Railways to their destinations, placards exhibited at the different stations on those lines are every day becoming more and more valuable as means of bringing the Advertisers' business to the notice of the Public.
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Chateau de Franda	Rs.	16 per case of 2 doz. pints.
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Chateau Leoville	,,	20 per doz. Qts.
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Laubenheimer	Rs.	17 per doz. Qts
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Do.	,,	21 per case of 2 doz. pints.
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Steinwein	,,	23 per doz. Qts.
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Ruedesheimer	,,	28 ,,
Do.	,,	31 per case of 2 doz. pints.
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IND COOPE & Co.'s PALE ALE	Rs.	5 per doz. Qts.
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